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1. The chief of the Technical Bureau for Cinematography (TEK), Babelsberg, has issued orders to register and pack all instruments which are not needed for work in progress. He based his action on orders received from headquarters, according to which all technical bureaus are to examine ways and means that would permit absorption of these bureaus by SAGs. If incorporation of the bureaus into any of the SAGs should prove impossible, it should be determined what new organizations could be established in lieu of the bureaus. All technical bureaus are to be deactivated by 1 January 1950. Transfer of the personnel to either Linas in Babelsberg or Linas in Koepenick is being considered. Some of the electro-technical personnel may be assigned to different industries.
2. Herr Wilkening has requested Herr Hagemann (present German chief of TBK) to give him a list of all German personnel considered useful for transfer to the DEFA. The project is to be financed by DEFA through Dr. Wittbrodt (formerly of DEK). Particular interest exists at DEFA in all questions concerning developments in the field of optics, sound equipment, and photography.

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